

vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Reid Amendment No. 3395. **Page S8195**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3339 (to Amendment No. 3338), of a perfecting nature, fell when Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3338 was withdrawn. **Page S8164**

Merkley Modified Amendment No. 3367 (to Amendment No. 3338), to extend certain supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs, fell when Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3338 was withdrawn. **Pages S8164, S8178–79**

McCain/Coburn Amendment No. 3355 (to Amendment No. 3338), to strike funding for the emergency forest restoration program, fell when Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3338 was withdrawn. **Page S8164**

Tester Amendment No. 3350 (to Amendment No. 3338), to provide additional funds for wildland fire management, fell when Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3338 was withdrawn. **Page S8164**

Coburn/McCain Modified Amendment No. 3371 (to Amendment No. 3338), to ensure that Federal disaster assistance is available for the most severe disasters, fell when Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3338 was withdrawn. **Pages S8164, S8184–94**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3344 (to Amendment No. 3338), to provide for the approval of an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Palau in response to Super Typhoon Bopha, fell when Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3338 was withdrawn. **Pages S8164–65, S8194–95**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Thursday, December 20, 2012. **Page S8234**

#### **Appointments:**

**United States-China Economic Security Review Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, in consultation with the Ranking Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, appointed the following individuals to the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: Robin Cleveland of Virginia for a term expiring December 31, 2014, Dennis C. Shea of Virginia for a term expiring December 31, 2014, and James M. Talent of Missouri, vice Daniel Blumenthal, for a term expiring December 31, 2013. **Page S8234**

**United States-China Economic Security Review Commission:** The Chair, on behalf of the President

pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, appointed the following individual to the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: Katherine Tobin of Virginia for a term beginning January 1, 2013 and expiring December 31, 2014, vice C. Richard D’Amato of Maryland. **Page S8234**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S8200–01**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:21 p.m., until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2012. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S8234.)

## **Committee Meetings**

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS**

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine consumer credit reports, after receiving testimony from Corey Stone, Assistant Director for Deposits, Cash, Collections and Reporting Markets, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Stuart K. Pratt, Consumer Data Industry Association, Washington, D.C.; and Chi Chi Wu, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW BOARD**

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee received a closed briefing on the Accountability Review Board from National Security Briefers.

### **STATE OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of the right to vote after the 2012 election, after receiving testimony from Senator Nelson (FL); former Florida Governor

Charles Crist, Jr., St. Petersburg; Matt Schultz, Iowa Secretary of State, Des Moines; South Carolina State Representative Gilda Cobb-Hunter, Columbia; Ken Bennett, Arizona Secretary of State, Phoenix; and

Nina Perales, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (MALDEF), San Antonio, Texas.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 6683–6689; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 836–839 were introduced. **Pages H7359–60**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H7360**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Fourth Quarter Report of the Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs During the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–706) **Page H7359**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7267**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7276**

**Correcting the enrollment of S. 2367:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 63, to correct the enrollment of S. 2367. **Pages H7276–77**

**Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable Daniel K. Inouye:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 64, to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable Daniel K. Inouye. **Page H7277**

**Providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 836, to provide for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. **Page H7277**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Referring H.R. 5862, a bill making congressional reference to the United States Court of Federal Claims pursuant to sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code, the Indian trust-related claims of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah) as well as its individual members:*

H. Res. 668, amended, to refer H.R. 5862, a bill making congressional reference to the United States Court of Federal Claims pursuant to sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28, United States Code, the Indian trust-related claims of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah) as well as its individual members, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 635; **Pages H7280–82, H7308–09**

*Reauthorizing certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response:* H.R. 6672, to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 633; **Pages H7282–96, H7307**

*Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers Who Deliver Infants Early Reauthorization Act:* S. 1440, amended, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity; **Pages H7296–7301**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy; to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity; to provide for a National Pediatric Research Network, including with respect to pediatric rare diseases or conditions; and to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals." **Page H7298**

*Medicare IVIG Access Act:* H.R. 1845, amended, to provide for a study on issues relating to access to intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) for Medicare beneficiaries in all care settings and a demonstration project to examine the benefits of providing coverage and payment for items and services necessary to administer IVIG in the home, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 634; **Pages H7301–07, H7307–08**